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Applicant: Conrad et al.

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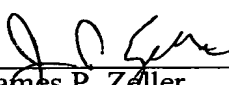
For: METAL OXIDE POWDERS
AND METAL OXIDE-BINDER
COMPONENTS WITH BIMODAL
PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTIONS,
CERAMICS MADE THEREFROM,
METHOD OF PRODUCING
BIMODAL METAL OXIDE
POWDERS, METHOD FOR
PRODUCING CERAMICS, AND
DENTAL CERAMIC PRODUCTS

Group Art Unit: 1755

Examiner: David R. Sample

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**PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 TO
CHANGE THE ORDER OF LISTING OF INVENTORS' NAMES**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby petition to change the order in
which the inventors' names are listed in this application and in any subsequent patent.

Specifically, it is requested that the office records be changed to list the inventors'
names in the following order:

1. Gerhard Meyer
2. Thomas Conrad

The present application, including the inventors' declaration, lists the inventors'
names in the reverse order, and it is desired that Gerhard Meyer's name appear first in the
application and in any resulting patent.

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The requisite fee of \$400 is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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